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INSTRUCTIONS

In an effort to assist responding manufacturers to this Vest Solicitation, the following information is provided:

1. Manufacturers should reference all areas of the solicitation. This document does NOT change or supercede ANY of the requirements in the actual solicitation.
2. The following dates are vital:
 - A. Bid Pre Meeting (PERMISSIVE): Friday, December 08, 2006
 - B. Location: 9195 E. Mineral Avenue
2nd Floor
Centennial, CO 80112
 - C. Written Questions are due: 5:00 PM, December 12, 2006. PLEASE email ONLY to:

Michael.Wallace@state.co.us
 - D. Bid opening is: December 22, 2006. PLEASE make sure your bid is mailed or dropped off early enough to make this deadline. If your response is late, your response will be thrown out.
3. Please be sure to include all of the following:
 1. Signed Bid Cover Sheet
 2. Page 10, #5 and #6 in entirety – Include BOTH letters as requested in #5.
 - A. Include the referenced Manufacturer's list of concealable body armor, a list of stab armor, and a list of tactical armor. These lists shall include Make and Model Name/Number of vest, Designation for Use (Concealable, Stab, Tactical, or Special Use). (Name/Number must remain consistent throughout testing and award period. No changes permitted. Differing suffixes are acceptable.)
 - B. Threat Level of vest
 - C. General description of materials and fiber content of vest, i.e. layers of each material type used, thread count, etc.
 - D. Adherence to the following standards (also see below):
 1. NIJ Standards 0101.04 (concealable), including the 2005 Interim Standard OR 0115.00 (stab)
 2. Ballistic Limit Determination – NIJ

- E. **Pricing information for each model vest to be enclosed separately in a envelope labeled “Phase 2” submittal.** A form is included in the bid, Page 23. Complete this form for each vest, and enclose as part of your Phase 2 response.

Also, please include a master list of pricing information, with the applicable model name, number, threat level, etc. on a 3.5” floppy or CD so that prices can be posted on awards if needed.

(See also #7, pages 10 and 11, 1-9 in entirety)

- F. Page 25 is the Manufacturer/Distributor Assignment Sheet. Please complete as soon as possible. These forms are NOT due by the opening date, but can be submitted later.

4. ALL manufacturers must submit the information as requested. Contact Michael Wallace immediately if you have questions or concerns.